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31 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Executive Order on Safeguarding
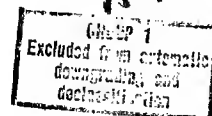   Information

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1.   I called ███████ today to find out what he had been
able to ascertain about the status of the draft Executive Order on
the safeguarding of information which had been given to the Board
some months ago. I put this in the context of item "c" on the agenda
for General Cushman's appearance next Friday. I reminded ████   25X1A
that this had come up at the time the Board last met with the DCI,
February 6, 1970, and that ████ had undertaken to check with   25X1A
Kissinger on progress, if any.

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2.   ████ said that some months ago after our earlier
representation the draft had been given to Kissinger "with some
modifications made by the Board." He said that at that time
Kissinger had thought the idea and the draft were good and had
said that he would take it up with the President "at some propitious

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time" (or, said ████ words to that effect).

3.   At my repeated question as to what has now happened,
he said that he had checked and nothing has happened.

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AGENDA FOR PFIAB MEETING

Thursday, 2 April

1000 - 1100   Current Intelligence Briefing:
                               a. Vietnam-Laos situation;
                               b. Recent political and military
                               developments re Cambodia.

1100 - 1145   Operational Briefing:
                               Paramilitary and related covert
                               operations in Laos: origin--recent
                               developments--future prospects.

Friday, 3 April

1430 - 1600   DCI

                               a. Collection, plans and capabilities
                               related to resumption of SALT talks in
                               Vienna;

                               b. Impact on U.S. foreign intelligence
                               effort of recent White House request for
                               additional reductions in number of CIA and

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                               c. Problems relating to DCI's
                               responsibility for safeguarding classified
                               intelligence, intelligence sources and
                               methods.

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